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1. All along the Latvian coast, [redacted] there were watch towers spaced about three miles apart and situated about two miles inland.
2. [redacted] noted a Soviet escort vessel at anchor off the entrance of Riga harbor. The vessel had one funnel and two guns forward, [redacted] estimated to be 3-inch caliber. She also carried two pairs of antiaircraft guns aft. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
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3. [redacted] the coal dump quay situated on the east bank of the Daugava River, southwest of little Vejsaka Island (56-58N, 24-8E). The depth alongside this quay was 24 feet. [redacted] there must have been at least 20,000 tons of coal on the dump. 50X1-HUM
4. [redacted] twelve mobile cranes on the quayside. [redacted] their lifting capacity [redacted] ten tons. The loading [redacted] was handled with great speed and efficiency. 50X1-HUM
5. [redacted] noted 40 Soviet aircraft at the Spilve airfield, situated on the opposite bank of the river. Fifteen of these were fighter aircraft, all of which had a marked upswept fuselage (sic). There were also five biplanes and seven twin-engine passenger aircraft among the forty. 50X1-HUM
6. [redacted] six Soviet motor torpedo boats at a point about 57-45N, 21-55E. [redacted] their speed [redacted] 35 knots. 50X1-HUM

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